[0066] **FIG. 41** is an explanatory view schematically showing symbol rows which are variably displayed on variable display portions,

[0067] **FIG. 42** is an explanatory view showing a lottery table for the symbols which are stopped and displayed,

[0068] **FIG. 43** is a flowchart of the main process program,

[0069] **FIG. 44** is an explanatory view showing a lottery table for the symbol rows,

[0070] **FIG. 45** is an explanatory view showing combinations of hypothetical reels used in the base game,

[0071] **FIG. 46** is an explanatory view showing combinations of hypothetical reels used in the bonus game, and

[0072] **FIG. 47** is an explanatory view of a lottery table for the symbol rows.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0073] Hereinafter, concerning with a gaming machine according to the present invention, an embodiment embodying the present invention in a slot machine will be described in detail with reference to the drawings. First, an outline construction of the slot machine will be described with reference to FIGS. **2** to **4**. **FIG. 2** is a perspective view of the slot machine. **FIG. 3** is a front view of a control panel. **FIG. 4** is a block diagram schematically showing a control system of the slot machine.

[0074] In **FIG. 2**, the slot machine **1** has a cabinet **2** which forms whole construction of the slot machine **1**. At an upper position of a front plane of the cabinet **2**, an upper liquid crystal display **3** is arranged and a lower liquid crystal display **4** is arranged on a device front panel **20** which is arranged at a center position of the front plane of the cabinet **2**. Here, both the upper liquid crystal display **3** and the lower liquid crystal display **4** are constructed from liquid crystal display generally used. On the upper liquid crystal display **3**, it is indicated information concerning with a game such as methods, kinds of winning combinations and payouts corresponding thereto and various effects. And on a surface of the lower liquid crystal display **4**, a touch panel **121** is arranged. Further, on the lower liquid crystal display **4**, credits are displayed and five variable display portions **21**, **22**, **23**, **24** and **25** are basically displayed as shown in **FIG. 2**. On each of the variable display portion **21**, **22**, **23**, **24** and **25**, various symbols are variably displayed while being scrolled from an upper direction toward a lower direction, thereafter stopped and displayed.

[0075] Therefore, in the slot machine **1** of the embodiment, a slot game (there exist a base game and a bonus game) is conducted through a video reels which are realized by displaying variable display portions **21** to **25** on the lower liquid crystal display **4**. In the slot game (there exist a base game and a bonus game), there exist three symbols stopped and displayed on each of the variable display portions **21** to **25**. That is to say, as shown in **FIG. 10**, the variable display portions **21** to **25** are divided into first stop areas **211**, **221**, **231**, **241**, **251**, second stop areas **212**, **222**, **232**, **242**, **252**, and third stop areas **213**, **223**, **233**, **243**, **253**. And the symbols are respectively stopped and displayed on the stop areas **211**~**213**, **221**~**223**, **231**~**233**, **241**~**243**, **251**~**253**.

[0076] And in this slot game (base game and bonus game), there exist twenty-five pay lines, each spanning five stop areas among the stop areas **211**~**213**, **221**~**223**, **231**~**233**, **241**~**243**, **251**~**253**. If each of the pay lines is activated and specific symbols are aligned with a specific display mode on the activated pay line when the symbols are stopped and displayed, a predetermined payout is given to the player. Here, each of the pay lines will be concretely described with reference to FIGS. **11** to **35**. In FIGS. **11** to **35**, one pay line is indicated by shaded portions.

[0077] That is to say, as shown in **FIG. 11** by shaded portions, the first pay line L**1** is formed from the second stop areas **212**, **222**, **232**, **242**, **252**.

[0078] And as shown in **FIG. 12** by shaded portions, the second pay line L**2** is formed from the first stop areas **211**, **221**, **231**, **241**, **251**.

[0079] And as shown in **FIG. 13** by shaded portions, the third pay line L**3** is formed from the third stop areas **213**, **223**, **233**, **243**, **253**.

[0080] And as shown in **FIG. 14** by shaded portions, the fourth pay line L**4** is formed from the first stop areas **211**, **221**, **231**, **241** and the third stop area **253**.

[0081] And as shown in **FIG. 15** by shaded portions, the fifth pay line L**5** is formed from the first stop area **251** and the third stop areas **213**, **223**, **233**, **243**.

[0082] And as shown in **FIG. 16** by shaded portions, the sixth pay line L**6** is formed from the first stop areas **211**, **221**, **231**, **241** and the second stop area **252**.

[0083] And as shown in **FIG. 17** by shaded portions, the seventh pay line L**7** is formed from the second stop area **252** and the third stop areas **213**, **223**, **233**, **243**.

[0084] And as shown in **FIG. 18** by shaded portions, the eighth pay line L**8** is formed from the first stop areas **211**, **221**, **231**, **251** and the second stop area **242**.

[0085] And as shown in **FIG. 19** by shaded portions, the ninth pay line L**9** is formed from the second stop area **242** and the third stop areas **213**, **223**, **233**, **253**.

[0086] And as shown in **FIG. 20** by shaded portions, the tenth pay line L**10** is formed from the first stop areas **211**, **221**, **231** and the third stop areas **243**, **253**.

[0087] And as shown in **FIG. 21** by shaded portions, the eleventh pay line L**11** is formed from the first stop areas **241**, **251** and the third stop areas **213**, **223**, **233**.

[0088] And as shown in **FIG. 22** by shaded portions, the twelfth pay line L**12** is formed from the first stop areas **211**, **221**, **231**, **151** and the third stop area **243**.

[0089] And as shown in **FIG. 23** by shaded portions, the thirteenth pay line L**13** is formed from the first stop area **241** and the third stop areas **213**, **223**, **233**, **253**.

[0090] And as shown in **FIG. 24** by shaded portions, the fourteenth pay line L**14** is formed from the first stop areas **241**, **251** and the second stop areas **212**, **222**, **232**.

[0091] And as shown in **FIG. 25** by shaded portions, the fifteenth pay line L**15** is formed from the second stop areas **212**, **222**, **232** and the third stop areas **243**, **253**.